

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic printing apparatus according to the present invention provides, for a print controller, a normal operating mode and a power saving mode for which less power is required.

5      More preferably, when the print controller is set to the power saving mode, an interface circuit for accepting a printing interrupt is maintained in the normal state, and a CPU for controlling the printing sequence enters a power saving state. Then, the print controller, while in the power saving mode, can

10     realize a constant savings in power, and can appropriately accept an interrupt, such as a print interrupt.

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